STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2003-295

June 3, 2003

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY Request for Approval of a Special Rate Contract with Hancock Lumber Company (Revised) ORDER APPROVING CONTRACT

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, the Commission approves Central Maine Power Company's (CMP's) revised customer service agreement (CSA) with Hancock Lumber Company, Inc. (Hancock).

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On May 20, 2003, CMP filed with this Commission a revised CSA with Hancock. According to CMP, the revised CSA reflects two modifications that were agreed to by the parties but that were inadvertently omitted from the contract filed by CMP on April 23, 2003 (and approved by the Commission on May 7, 2003, Docket No. 2003-295). CMP states that, under the revised contract, the term is reduced from three years to one year and a provision is added that allows the customer to use self-generation if a force majeure event prevents CMP from serving the customer.

We have reviewed the revised contract and find that the modifications do not present significant risk to CMP's other customers. Therefore, we will allow the revised CSA to go into effect.

Accordingly, we

ORDER

That the revised Customer Service Agreement with Hancock Lumber Company filed by Central Maine Power Company on May 20, 2003, is hereby approved and may become effective as of April 16, 2003, as requested by CMP.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 3rd day of June, 2003.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: WELCH

NUGENT DIAMOND

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- 3. <u>Additional court review</u> of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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